The Weather.

INDICATIONS TO DAY. OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, May 13, 1880. For the middle Atlantic states and New England, rising barometer, cooler north and west winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, and in northern New England occasional rain.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. The following are the readings of the thermom-

60°; 7:35 a.m., 63°; 12 m., 66°; 2 p.m., 67°.

LOCAL NEWS.

eter at the Signal Office during the day:- 7 a. m..

Amusements, &c., To-Night. National Theater .- "Upper Crust." Ford's Opera House .- French's Opera Company in the "Royal Middy." Theater Comique.-Varieties. Arlington Theater .- Varieties.

Odd Fellows' Hall .- "Pinafore" by the united dramatic clubs of the city.

Condensed Locals. Street lamps will be lighted at 7:20 p. m. and extinguished at 4 a. m.

The new board of directors of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington railway company have elected Mr. Charles White president, R. S. Chew secretary and treasurer, and S. S. Daish superintendent for the ensuing

The money boxes of the cars of the Potomac and Anacostia street railway were stolen from the stables at Uniontown Tuesday night. The boxes were found afterward on a neighboring hill broken open and their contents, amounting

to about \$50, removed. Captain E. B. Robinson, of the Treasury branch of the government printing office, was presented yesterday by the young men of the office with a beautiful basket of flowers, it being his seventy-fifth birthday. Mr. E. J. Klopfer made a very appropriate presentation speech, and the old captain, though taken by surprise, made an appropriate reply. A laborer named McGraw, employed in the

new building of engraving and printing, was slightly scalded yesterday by the bursting of a boiler in the macerating machine. The graduating exercises of the Spencerian Business College will take place at Lincoln Hall to-morrow evening. The programme is varied and interesting. This popular institution always attracts a brilliant audience to its public entertainments. Thirty-four young peoplesix young ladies and twenty-eight young gen-

tlemen will graduate to-morrow night. The police have heard nothing yet of Mollie Brown, the colored girl who ran away last Sunday night from the family of Mrs. Love, No. 41 Fayette street, Georgetown. The police say she is 22 years old, and they think that she has run away with her lover-a man from Baltimore or vicinity.

Minister Christiancy and His Wife. HE SUES FOR A DIVORCE FROM HER.

Yesterday afterneon, Hon. Edwin Willett, of Michigan, and Mr. E. C. Ingersoll, as solicitors for Isaac P. Christiancy (United States minister to Peru), filed a bill of divorce from his wife. Nellie M. Christiancy (nee Lugenbeel), to whom he was married, in this city, in the early part of the year 1876. Simultaneous with the fliing of the bill Mr. J. N. Oliver entered his appearance for the respondent, and giving a receipt for the papers took them out of court. It will be remembered that the first mentioned of the disagreement between Minister Christiancy and his wife was made in The STAR about two months since. It was then intimated that Mr. Christiancy contemplated basing his application on charges of a serious character. understood that the bill is rather general in its terms, and charges her with cruel treatment and improper conduct. It is understood that with her answer she will file a cross-bill praying for a divorce with alimony, charging him with repeated acts of cruelty and non-support.

A CHARGE OF EMBEZZIEMENT.-In the Police Court this morning Winfield S. Atchison, a young white man, was charged with embezzling \$45 from his employer, Obadiah Kimmell. The testimony was to the effect that Mr. Atchison was acting in the capacity of a collector for Kimmell, and that he collected several hundred dollars from Mr. Geo. O. Barker, the ice man, in small sums, and that comparison of the books of Mr. Barker and Mr. Kimmell show that he kept a portion of each collection, amounting altogether to \$45. The government continued the case until to-morrow to get the books and receipts of Mr. Barker and Mr. Kim-

A RIDE TO DEATH .- The Philadelphia Press of yesterday says: When the early-morning train from Washington, D. C., rolled into the West Philadelphia depot yesterday the dead body of an unknown man was found on the top of one of the cars. On the right side of his head was found a fracture. The supposition is that the man was riding on the car and received his death blow while the train was passing under one of the bridges on the road. Deceased is about 25 years of age, five feet ten inches in height and was attired in a suit of dark clothes. The body was removed to the 16th-streat

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Chas. A. Boynton, of Lorain county, Ohio, and Emma N. Lovell; Millard T. Collins and Mary Barr; John K. Teachum and Molly J. Streamer; Chas. Johnson and Laura Thompson.

A COAL CASE.—Yesterday, in the case of Langdon, Albright & Co. agt. Samuel Emery, sr., and others, the court in General Term de-1 ed as to the elder Emery that he was not Table for any of the debts of the Emery Coal Co., from which he had withdrawn and by which he lost \$15,000. The ground taken by the plaintiff was that Emery's failure to inform them that the company were indebted to him for the purchase money of the business rendered him liable for their loss.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE AT AUCUION.-Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, will sell, on Monday, May 17th, at 5 o'clock, that valuable residence on the northwest corner of 17th and H streets, No. 800, immediately on the line of the Metropolitan railroad. The improvements consist of a threestory brick, with mansard root and all the modern conveniences. Lot 30x98 to an alley. As property is greatly in demand in this section of the city, the sale should command the attention of capitalists or others desiring profitable

Washington Fish Market.—Sold by R. A. Golden, agent:—125,000 herrings, from \$1.50 to \$2 per thousand; 7,000 shad, from \$8 to \$10 per hundred; 250 bunches rock and perch, from 20 to 40 cents per bunch.

BAR COATS, something that every bar-tender

should have. Price \$1.25. To be found only at A. Saks & Co.'s, 316 7th street. DECORATION DAY .-- The executive committee

on decoration day services met last evening. and it was announced that Mrs. M. A. Dennison would write a poem, which will be read at Congressional cemetery, and that Rev. John Savary would be the poet for the Soldier's Home. Maj. Brock will furnish a detail of mounted police for the parade, and will permit all members of the force who belong to the G. A. R. to parade. Reports were made by the committees on decoration and music, showing that the arrangements for the celebration are rapidly approaching completion.

CLOSING SALE OF WORKS OF ART at the Art Club rooms, in the Corcoran Building, this

evening at 7% o'clock. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY AND BANK.—To-day, N. W. Burchell by C. Storrs filed in equity a judgment creditor's bill agt the Federal Fire Insurance Company and Citizens' National Bank. Plaintiff sets forth the incorporation of the Federal Insurance Company under the general act of incorporation; but as far as he knows it has no place of business, but was located at 1406 Pennsylvania avenue; that he obtained a judgment against the insurance company July 3d for \$150; that a write of A. fa. thereon was returned nulla bona, but has in the possession of the bank certain promissory notes as collateral made by parties in Chicago and elsewhere and secured by deeds of trust amounting to \$4,000; that said notes were delivered to W. N. Roach, late cashier of the bank, to secure moneys advanced by him to the insurance company, and were by him assigned to the bank, and he believes said notes are more than sufficient to pay all indebtedness of the insurance company due Roach for which the bank now holds them, and R.'s indebtedness to the company amounting to but \$2,000 he

asks judgment against said notes. ROMAN HOOP EARRINGS, \$2, Prigg's, 457 Pa.av. THE HIRTH MURDER CASE. - The exceptions in the case of "Sandy" Pinn, convicted with "Babe" Bedford and Ed Queenan, of the murder of G. P. Hirth, were discussed yesterday before Judge Hagner; Messrs. T. F. Miller, C. M.
Smith, and J. R. Riley appearing for the defense and Mr. Perry for the government. Judge
Hagner signed the exceptions. The case will be
placed on the calendar of the court in banc as

soon as the briefs are prepared.

MILLER & JONES, Theater Building, have on draught the "Prize Beer" of the world. CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION have been filed by the National Electric Light Company with Walter B. Phillips, George Kennon and Pobert B. Lines as Incorporate Advanced Property B. Lines as Incorporate Advanced Property B. with Walter B. Phillips, George Kennon and Robert B. Lines as incorporators, and capital of \$100,000 in 1,000 shares of \$100 each; the I. O. M. Mutual Relief Association, with J. E. Dement, T. C. Spurgeon, T. L. Miller and Geo. F. Timms as corporators, and the Argus Publishing Company, with J. R. Tunia, W. H. Harrison, J. W. Hunter, C. A. Harnda and George D. Graham as organizers, with capital of \$1,000 in 100 shares of \$10 each.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—B. H. Warner, real estate broker, has recently sold for W. W. Corcoran, esq., lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, square 183, to David Hall Rice, of Boston, Mass., for \$10,000. These lots are on 17th, between L and M streets

The Catholic Young Men's National Union. SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The sixth annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union reassembled at Lincoln Hall, at half past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Walsh, J. E. Gorman and D. Murphy were appointed a committee to prepare an address to be presented to Pope Leo XIII; and Rev. J. W. Hays, J. M. Cloak and J. W. Kelly, a committee to examine the McCook bill, lately introduced in Congress, regulating army chaplainships, and report their conclusions to the convention. The committee was also empowered to draft resolutions indorsing the Mc-Cook bill and to present copies of the same to President Hayes, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to Senator Kernan and to Representatives McCook. Messrs. J. J. Mellon, T. F. Grady and J. A. McKenny were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Catholic societies of America showing the workings of the union, in order that they may become better known. Rev. T. J. Barry, Mr. Starrs and J. F. Mallett were appointed to confer with the Catholic Indian bureau, and commulcate to the convention that which they find advisable. Rev. E. Hogan, J. F. McDonough and J. Ben

zinger were appointed to prepare an ad-dress to Cardinal Newman, congratulating him upon his elevation to the purple Messrs. J. J. Walsh, M. Cavenaugh and Mr. Farrell were appointed a committee to draw up an address protesting against the outrages of liberty as well as religious—as relating to the persecutions of the Jesuits. A number of resoutions were submitted, which were referred to the several committees governing the same. Letters from Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore; Vicar-General T. L. Preston, of New York: Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, and Hon. A. M. Keilly of Richmond, Va., were read expressing heart-feit sympathy. The convention then adjourned

until this morning.

In the evening the delegates proceeded in body to the White House and were introduced to the President by Mr. Dominick I. Murphy, of this city. They subsequently attended the literary and musical entertainment given in their honor at Lincoln Hall, when the following program was rendered: Instrumental trio. Messrs. Bakeman, Kasper and Waldecker; address by Bishop Keane; tenor solo by Mr. Pugh; "Romeo and Juliet as it should be," Mr. Jefferson; soprano solo, Miss Eva Mills; violin solo, Mr. Kasper; "Robert of Sicily," Mr. Lackey; baritone solo, Mr. Widney; "The Bells," Mr. Tweedale; vocal trio, Miss Mills, Messrs.

Widney and Pugh. PROCEEDINGS TO DAY. The convention was called to order shortly

after 10 o'clock this morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane, who offered a short prayer.

Mr. Sigerson, of New York, moved that a letter be sent to Rt. Rev. George H. Doane (the first president of the union), congratulating him upon his elevation to the position of do-mestic prelate to his Holiness Pope Leo XIII, with the rank of mansignor; adopted.

TEMPERANCE. Mr. Wilkenson, of Albany, offered a resolution reciting that intemperance is one of the greatest evils, and they send their greetings and sympathy to all laboring in the cause of temperance, particularly those of their own faith. The president made some remarks on the importance of the temperance work, and the resolution was referred.

ENCOURAGING MATRIMONY.

Several reports from societies were made, Mr. John Donnelly, jr., or St. John's, Baltimore, stating that there were some peculiar features in his association-one of them a rule that each member on marrying should accept a silver pitcher as a present (Bishop Keane.-I hope it is to advise him to drink only cold water.) and in this respect—encouragement of matrimony -the society was a success. He would challenge the other societies to make such a showing in the last eighteen months-twelve members from their small number having mar-

Mr. Quinn, of the Y. M. R. C. A. of Jersey City, and Mr. Hanson, of Pius Memorial Institute of Baltimore, made reports. Rev. Father Walsh, of Albany, made a report on the address to Leo XIII.; which was adopted. THE M'COOK EILL IN RELATION TO ARMY CHAP-

Rev. Father Hayes, from the committee on the subject of army chaplains, made a report on the McCook bill, which provides for an exami-nation of all post chaplains over the age of 50 and the retirement of those who are physically unable to perform their duties; the vacancies to be filled by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—one Protestant and one Catholic chaplain to each department. The committee do not entirely endorse the bill, but they conclude with a resolution that the delegates in this city be requested to appear before the committee on military affairs and present the views of the convention.

ONLY ONE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN IN THE ARMY. This report gave rise to a debate in which one of the speakers said it was a fact that there was but one Catholic clergyman now in the army. and that at present Catholic soldiers are compelled to attend services conducted by other clergymen. Mr. Hayes pointed out a section which exempted the colored chaplains from the operation of this bill. Rev. Father Hays said there were now 29 chaplains, including 4 Methodists and 1 Catholic and but 1 vacancy, and under this bill it may be years before there are opportunities to appoint Catholic chaplains. After some further discussion the report was recommitted with instructions to be more explicit in their recommendations. Mr. Hayes said they would have been more explicit, but

they feared agitation would endanger the bill. Mr. Gorman, of Philadelphia, offered a reso lution that as nothing is more essential to the faith of the young than a Christian education and as there are many who are unable to attend school during the day that each society of this union be urged to establish night schools. Mr. German referred to the work of Carroll Institute in this behalf, and said the education was misunderstood. Some regard it as a prepara-tion for the business of life, but Catholics claim

that the relations of man to his maker should be taught. The resolution was referred. Rev. Father Hogan, of Newark, from a committee on address to Cardinal Newman, re-ported the address, which was ordered to be en-

grossed and forwarded to the cardinal.

THE FRENCH WAR ON THE JESUITS. The special committee on the Society of Jesus, by Mr. Walsh, of New York, made a report, sympathizing with the members of that society, who are under the persecution of the French ministry, and calling on the press of the country to speak out against it. The resolution was adopted.

The report of the committee on constitution was made and acted on in part. Rev. Father Broulette and Major J. E. Mallet addressed the union on the Indian question, and a recess was taken to 3 o'clock.

Amusements, &c.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—"The Royal Middy" was presented again at Ford's last night. The music was rendered in good style. "The Royal Middy" as presented here is a most pleasing entertainment. National Theater.—That very Frenchy production "Upper Crust," was given again at the National last evening, and Miss Annie Graham received warm applause for her strong imper-

sonation of "Marie Hagar." THEATER COMIQUE.—There is plenty of fun and good music at the Comique this week. ARLINGTON THEATER.—The Arlington's per-formance this week is full of pleasing fea-

THERE WILL BE an entertainment by a literary society, the proceeds for a widow, at Potomac Hall, corner 11th and D streets southwest, to morrow evening. PINAFORE.—The united dramatic clubs of Washington will render "Pinafore" at Odd Fel-

lows' Hall this and to-morrow evenings and at a Saturday matinee, under the auspices of the Sons of Jonadab. A LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, complimentary to Dr. N. Frank White, will be given at the Congregational Church, next Monday evening, at which the following persons will assist: Misses Minnie Ewan and Andie

Lewis, and Messrs. Ed. B. Hay. John Tweedale, and others. Prof. Bischoff will preside at the organ. Miss Julier Corson's Lesson on Practical Cookery will be given Wednesday and Friday. at 7:30 p-m., and Thursday and Saturday, at 10 a.m., in lecture room of Congregational church.
"Jack the Giant Killer."—Prof. Sheldon's pupils, to the number of one hundred, will give "Jack the Giant Killer" at the National to-mor-

row. Miss Annie Lewis will be "Jack." This

will be a most pleasing entertainment. THE SERIAL SAVINGS AND BUILDING ASSOCIAtion held its second annual meeting at 615 7th street last night, and officers were elected as street last night, and officers were elected as follows: President, James S. Edwards; vice president, John Cook; secretary and treasurer. John A. Prescott; directors—William Henry Browne, Jared A. Terrill, J. W. St. Clair, D. G. Dixon, John R. Young, H. C. Daily, O. L. Wood R. G. Campbell, M. P. Callan. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed—receipts, \$17,397.94, (\$15,504.84 on account of dues); disbursements. \$18,877.17; advances on 114 shares. bursements, \$18,877.17; advances on 114 shares, \$13,680 during the year, making a total aggregate of \$23,460 advanced on 197 shares. The assets amount to \$22,541.86. The stock account shows original number of shares 17,107, 1,125 not advanced on, 1,322 on the roll, and present value of each share: 1st series, \$26.73; 2d, \$19.53; 2d, \$19.52;

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT .- To-day Martha Raper, who was convicted in this District of an assault with intent to kill John M. Buckley, by the Criminal Court of the District, and sen-tenced to the penitentiary for two years, has been pardoned by the President. The pardon recites that whereas in the facts and circumstances that whereas in the facts and circumstances there appears to be much that warrants merciful consideration, "and in view of the circumstances that the change of place of purishment from penitentiary to jail was recommended by the District Attorney last November, and the pardon has been recommended by many ladies of charitable and reformatory societies, he is moved to grant the same."

3d, \$12.68; 4th, \$6.17.

Out of Door Sports.

THE APPROACHING GREAT BOAT RACE. The interest here in the Hanlan-Courtney race is rapidly approaching fever heat. This race and the running races at the National Fair grounds next week are the general topics of conversation. Base ball and Congress stand no chance by the side of them. The opinion since Courtney has arrived and been interviewed by THE STAR is general that the race is an assured fact, and that it will be the finest contest of oars ever witnessed in this country. If either man goes amiss intentionally, his place in boating will be forever forfeited. He might as well in such a case cut both his boats and oars and go home permanently. Hanlan, Courtney and Riley were out this morning for a good pull. The interest felt in the coming race was well attested by the presence on the river banks of between five and six hundred people All these oarsmen pull magnificently. Hanlar is called "lightning," from the rapidity with which his oars flash in and out of the water. Riley pulls long, steady and nervy. Courtney is something between the two, but it looks as if his boat jumps more readily to his finish than in the case of either Hanlan or Courtney. It will be a hard pull between the Canadian and the New Yorker, but the chances seem more favorable to Courtney. He has that in him to pull any man in the world. The practice of the three men this morning was a very pretty sight. They were all graceful and their headway was something remarkable in this section, though neither went at his best rate.

Referee Blaikle will arrive here to-night or tomorrow morning, and will arrange the details of the race. He will stay at the Riggs House. The tug Speedwell, from the navy yard, will probably be the referee's boat, Secretary Thompson having granted permission for her use as such. Referee Blaikle, invited guests and the representatives of the press will, it is under-stood, be on board her. The indications now are, however, that Mr. Blaikie and the invited guests will about monopolize the boat, with the press left outside; or on the boat with no facilities for following the race. On all occasions of this kind north of Washington the press people who are obliged to attend race are given facilities that enable them to make fair and intelligent reports; not so here. As referee Blaikle is experienced in such matters, and it is very likely that he will attend to this feature properly. The referee's boat and the judges' boat are usually the only ones allowed on the course. If the press folks cannot be accommodated on either, they intend to ask the liberty of following in a special

SHALL WE HAVE A TRIPLE BOAT RACE? The Baltimore and Ohio and the Baltimore and Potomac railroad have each given \$200 to the race and reduced rates. It is proposed that the Analostan and Potomac clubs each also put in \$200 for a Hanlan-Courtney-Riley race after the 19th. This would, with the railroad money give \$500 to the winner, \$200 to second best and \$100 to the last man in. This is as yet only a proposition. Neither of the oarsmen have been broached as to whether they would pull in such

TRAINS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS. Major Twining has completed arrangements with Mr. George Koontz, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for the running of trains on Monday, the 17th, Tuesday, the 18th, and Thursday, the 20th inst., to the fair grounds, at 12:10, 1, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:20 and 3:50 p. m., the races commencing at 3:30 p. m. on each of the days named. On Wednesday, owing to the boat race, the running races at the fair grounds will begin at 12 o'clock. The trains will therefore leave at 10:30, 11, 11:30 %, m., 12 m. and 12:30 p. m. on that day. The compit-mentary tickets have all been sent out, and the press tickets will soon be ready.

BASE BALL. The Nationals turned out yesterday and defeated the Albanys. It was a pretty fair game, but rather long. There were no remarktain, for "kicking." Let him kick, if he wants to. Sometime he may make something by kicking. The score was 5 to 1 Games elsewhere yesterday were as follows: Harvards 14, Amherts 9; Madison University 11, Hamilton Colege 19.... They have a black horse inside the ball grounds here. When the play gets dull they let the horse loose and he makes things lively. The management is determined that spectators shall have the full worth of their entrance fee Butler, at the grand stand, has a milk can in which to deposit tickets.... For a man with a lame arm Lynch managed to give a hard blow to Farrell with a wild-pitched ball. It klocked him down.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REGATTA, National Association Amateur Oarsmen, is on July 7, 8, 9, on the Schuylkill. There will be both collegiate and amateur races, and the college races will be open to undergraduates only. The amateur races will be open to members of all amateur rowing clubs which have been only organized three months prior to the regatta. All the races are to be one and a half miles straight away. Amateur races will include single-scull shells, pair-oared shells, doublescull shells and four-oared shells for the challenge cups and plate of the National Associatien; also single sculls for juniors only. In addition, there will be a race of six-oared shells for the Detroit Boat Club prize, and a special race for eight-oared shells. An individual prize will be presented to each winning oarsman, and the association will present a silk flag to the winner. The Schuylkill navy has appointed a reception committee.

District Government Affairs. The receipts on account of special improve ment taxes for the past two days (11th and 12th insts.) amounted to \$4,393.97. IMPORTANT CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for furnishing \$00,000 granite blocks for paving was to-day awarded to Messrs J. W. McKnight & Co., they being the lowest bidders at \$35 per thousand. The District Commissioners have recommend ed to the House District committee an amendment to the municipal code providing that commercial brokers shall pay \$200 annually, and that every person whose business it is to offer for sale goods, wares or merchandise by sample, catalogue or otherwise shall be regard-

ed as a commercial broker. THE JUNCTION STEAM RAILWAY COMPANY. The District Commissioners have addressed a note to Hon. William Pinkney White, of the Senate District committee, in response to the receipt of Senate bill No. 1656, "To incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Junction Steam Railway company," "requesting the views of the Commissioners as to its merits." In reply the Commissioners state that they are of the opinion that the line of the road proposed to be incorporated by this bill will ultimately be occupied by a railway, as it seems to be the most available line for such a purpose. They think, however, that the location of the road between the Long bridge and Easby's point will depend upon what method may be adopted by Congress for reclaiming the river flats. It therefore seems somewhat premature to charter a company before its line can be definitely de-

VITAL STATISTICS.

The mortality reported to the health officer for the week ending May 3, 1880, was 63, or at the rate of 19.21 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents 23 were white males, 13 white females, 11 colored males and 16 colored females, showing an annual death rate of 16.42 per 1,000 for the white and 25.07 for the colored population. From consumption there were 15 deaths, diseases of the nervous system, 10; pneumonia, diseases of the heart and cancer, 3 each. Nine white and 8 colored were under 5 years of age; s white and 5 colored were 60 years and over. There were 56 births reported-14 white males 15 white females, 16 colored males and 11 colored females, showing an annual birth rate of 13.23 per 1,000 for the white, and 25.07 for the colored population. Marriages reported, 21-white, 17;

issued by Inspector Entwiste:—Chas. Schroat erect a three story brick dwelling, 6th, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street southeast;

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SALES BOOMS AND MANUFACTORY mar20-a.to, ib, 2 705 and 707 9th st. m. w. ALEXANDRIA.

PLENTY OF FISH BUT LOW PRICES.-Fishermen say that there has been a larger catch of fish this year than for several years past, 50 per cent more arriving at Fishtown this season than last, but owing to the low prices the fish-ery has not been, financially speaking, a suc-cess, and notwithstanding the fish in the river are plentiful, a majority of the fishermen will cut out this week, and by the 20th instant the season will close; that the fishermen at present prices cannot handle enough fish to pay them to continue. 100,000 herring and 2,000 shad arrived at the fish wharf to-day. Shad sold at \$7 to \$9 per 100 and herring at from \$2 to \$2.50 per

CHARLEY NYE.—At the meeting of the Reform club Tuesday night Charley Nye was intro-duced and spoke for an hour to the great delight of the audience. The Gazette says: "He drew, as usual, upon his own experience for many of his best illustrations, and was constantly applauded. His speech moved a number to sign the pledge. - Gazette, 13th.

The Severe Hail Storm in Virginia.

BALLSTON, VA., May 12, 1880. Editor Star: Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, the severest hail-storm known to our oldest inhabitant, visited this particular neighborhood, and inflicted considerable damage upon growing crops, etc. The central line of he storm was northeast, and the breadth of its damage doing strength did not exceed two larceny (appeal); dismissed.

miles. Falls Church escaped wholly, while at Rosslyn, on the Potomac, opposite Georgetown, the hall was small and injured nothing. Here, at Ballston, the hall was large as hen's eggs, and cut and smashed everything capable of being broken, as it was driven by a gale of wind as fierce as a hurricane. It is impossible now to estimate the damage done to our grapes, strawberries, small fruit generally, wheat, rye, etc., but it must be very great, for oak and other hard wood twigs and leaves were cut from the trees as clear as by a bullet. Mr. Horn, a clerk in one of the departments, had his buggy smashed into smithereens by his frightened horse, which, unfortunately for him, happened to be in the storm. The severest sufferer is our little Presbyterian church. Its northern win dows, containing several hundred panes of plain and stained glass, were all broken, entailing an expense of many dollars upon its membership. The ladies of this congregation merit much sympathy, for they have been struggling hard for years to relieve themselves of the incubus of a church debt, which by this deplorable

Political Conventions.

accident, is greatly enhanced.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS. The Wisconsin democratic convention met at Madison yesterday, John W. Cary chairman. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the United States are a nation; that the several states have certain undefined powers, but the nation has proper supervision over all interunion without despotism, liberty without se cession; the heresy of the late civil war is denounced, and also the heresy of centralization; the use of troops at the polls is denounced, and President Hayes deciared to hold his office without title. James G. Jenkins, T. R. Hudd, Col. Wm. T. Vilas and Judge G. W. Cate were elected delegates at large, and Ferdinand Keuhn and John Lawler electors at large. The delegates are uninstructed.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS FOR BLAINE. The Michigan republican convention met at Detroit yesterday, Capt. E. P. Allen, chairman. Resolutions were passed declaring Blaine the choice of republicans for President and Thos. W. Ferry for Vice-President, and requesting the delegates to Chicago to use all proper efforts to secure their nomination. A resolvtion opposing the third-term idea was tabled. The delegates at large are James F. Joy, O. D. Conger, Perry Hannan, and G. C. Watkins alternates, Wm. E. Gavitt, Joel Carpenter, W. ably brilliant plays. Trott, the substitute who was on, played and batted well. The crowd was disposed to yell at Fulmer, Albany's cap-R. Burt, and P. Collier, all strong Blaine men.

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS FOR BLAINE. The West Virginia republican convention met at Wheeling yesterday. Hon. C. D. Hubbard, permanent chairman, made a strong speech for Blaine, and resolutions were passed instructing the delegates to Chicago to vote for the "plumed knight." A resolution that the convention elect ten delegates to Chicago was opposed by the Sherman men, but was adopted. A. W. Campbell was elected delegate at large. FLORIDA REPUBLICANS FOR GRANT.

The Florida republican convention met at Gainesville yesterday, and adopted resolutions instructing delegates to Chicago to vote for U. S. Grant for President, and Thomas Settle, of Florida, for Vice-President.

Methodist General Conference. ELECTION OF FOUR BISHOPS.

A great crowd was present at the session of the Methodist General Conference in Cincinnati yesterday. The following are the results of the ballots for the election of Bishops: First Ballot-Total votes cast 390, necessary to a choice 196—H. W. Warren 260, C. D. Foss 254, J. F. Hurst 253, E. O. Haven 100, J. M. Walden 98, C. H. Fowler 93, J. P. Newman 84, W. F. Mullalieu 56, C. H. Payne 41, E. Q. Fuller 33, Moses Hill 28, Marcus Dale 28, A. J. Kynett 25, W. X. Ninde 20, J. P. Brush 19, H. B. Ridgaway 12, J. M. Reid 11, R. M. Hatfield 10. The following received 8 votes or less: Messrs. Taylor. Hartgde, Fisher, Lemon, Curry, Todd, Hoyt Thorburn, Lanahan, Revels, Buckley, Hunt and Huntington. Messrs. Warren, Foss and Hurst were declared elected. Second Ballot-Votes cast 388, necessary to a

choice 195-Haven 172, Walden 73, Fowler 73, J P. Newman 36, and Dale 9. The following re ceived 8 votes or less: Messrs. Payne, Mulla lieu, Kynett, Fuller, Hatfield, Brush, Ridgaway and Huntington. No choice. Third Ballot-Votes cast 375, necessary to cheice 188-E. O. Haven 250, J. M. Walden 59, J.

P. Newman 25; remaining votes scattering. Dr. E. O. Haven, chancellor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) University, was declared elected. Bishop Simpson introduced a resolution, which was adopted, approving the project of holding an ecumenical council in London in August, 1881, and requesting the appointment of two persons to act with Bishop Simpson on behalf of this general conference in making arrangements, and also requesting that at least three bishops be appointed as delegates. Adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m.

SEVERE DROUGHTS AND FOREST FIRES .- The drought in New Jersey is the severest ever known, and the forest fires have again assumed disastrous proportions. Great damage has been done in the Cedar Lake district, and a fearful conflagration seems to have enveloped the country around Barnegat. The loss in the cranberry bogs alone is estimated at \$75,000, and the gaming grounds, with the game, are destroyed. A Hendrickson (N. J.) dispatch says that a fire of the most appalling magnitude is eating its way to the sea coast. Thousands of singed birds and animals lying dead in the woods tell of the destruction. The line of the coast from Tom's river to Squam appears like a sheet of flame. The fires which begun in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, N. J., have extended 200 miles, causing at least \$200,000 damage to timber. The village of Tobyhanna, Monroe county, Pa., is almost surrounded by forest fires, which extend

the trigger, the other leant across, and received the whole charge in his head. As soon as the poor fellow saw that he had killed his friend he put the pistol to his own forehead and fell dead.

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THE COURTS. COURT IN GENERAL TERM. Yesterday, Albright agt. Emery; bill dismissed as to S. Emery, sr. The applications of

Frank Brown and Charles Rice for admission to

the bar were referred. EQUITY COURT-Judge Hagner. Yesterday, Berry agt. Berry et al.; submitted, Easby agt. Easby; demurrer sustained with leave to amend. Anderson agt. Ashby; auditor's report ratified. McCullough agt. Groff; pro confesso vacated and defendant allowed to plead. Easbort agt. Blobburg testiment. plead. Eckert agt. Blackburn; testimony of complainant ordered taken by T. H. B. Dawson. Bangs agt. Gormley; substitute ordered. Smoot agt. Willard; suit dismissed. Hest agt. Best; commissioner's and auditor's reports con-

To-day, Commissioners F. S. and T. Co. agt. Harry Coggins; sale approved. Same agt. R. H. Spindle. Elia R. Fox agt. W. T. Fox; order of reference. Nellie L. Young agt. Constatine Young; do. R. Frank Foster agt. Ella Foster; do. National Capital Insurance Company agt. Russell; order sustaining exception in cross bill to defendant's answer. McDaniel agt. Mc-Daniel; order confirming sale. Burton agt. Burton; order allowing testimony retaken. Da ley agt. Fitzmorris; order allowing notes to be withdrawn. Connolly agt. Lawrence; order of reference. Lucas agt. Birch & Fletcher; decree dismissing bill.

CRIMINAL COURT-Judge James.
To-day, Andrew Levis, false swearing; jury out. Thomas Williams, second offence, larceny; verdict not guilty. Samuel J. Hough do.,

POLICE COURT-Judge Snell. To-day, Edward Brown, Annie Marr, Jenny Ludlow, John Kelly and Washington Willis, vagrancy; bonds or workhouse. Thos. McBee. profanity; \$5 or 7 days. Geo. Watts, obstructing the sidewalk; \$3. Lemus Thomas and Bridget Morgan, profanity; \$5 or 7 days each. Chas. Anderson, assault; \$5 or 10 days. Also, charged with stealing a coat from Wm. Wall; continued. Walter Fisher, petit larceny (second offence); plead guilty and the case was sent to the grand jury. Winfield S. Atchison, charge of embezzlement; continued.

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